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14. [] - GLC) Called Marian Czarnecki, Staff Director, House Foreign Affairs Committee, to alert him to our concern about a possible amendment to the State Authorization bill on the House floor on Thursday concerning the role of the ambassadors. Czarnecki suggested that I continue to work with Al Westphal, Staff Consultant on the Committee, and with Representative Wayne Hays (D., Ohio) who will manage the bill on the House floor.

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15. [] - GLC) Talked with Al Westphal, Staff Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, about the possibility of a floor amendment on the role of the ambassadors and how we might best get through to Representative Wayne Hays (D., Ohio) on this. Westphal suggested that we contact the Representative directly through his personal office. I attempted to reach Representative Hays this evening without success.

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16. [] - GLC) Called [] NSA, to check with him on the status of their contacts with Norvill Jones, of the Muskie Surveillance Subcommittee. [] said that they still have not been pressed further by Jones.

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I also brought [] up-to-date on our latest information on the House/Senate conference on the Freedom of Information Act amendments.

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17. [] GLC) Ron Tammen, on the staff of Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.), called to say that the Senator would be testifying before the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, on Wednesday on Chairman Lucien Nedzi's (D., Mich.) bill to amend the National Security Act. Tammen asked for access to whatever material we have given the Subcommittee on this subject. I told him that the Director had testified in open session and supplied considerable material for the open record and I suggested that he contact Bill Hogan, of the Subcommittee staff, for this material.

Tammen said the Senator plans to oppose the section of Chairman Nedzi's bill which would prohibit transactions between the Agency and its former employees on matters of official business (Senator Proxmire feels this proposal may be attacked on constitutional grounds). Tammen also said that the Senator would support the provision in the legislation giving the Director authority to report cases of apparent compromises of Intelligence Sources and Methods to the Attorney General but he would oppose any provision for prior injunction.

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